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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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10 EDWARD A. NOVELO,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 STU SHERMAN, Warden,

14 Respondent.  
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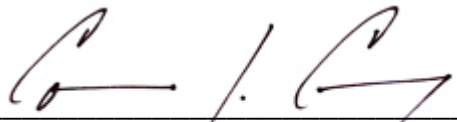
Case No. CV 15-01730 CJC (AFM)

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

16 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, records on  
17 file and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge.  
18 Further, the Court has engaged in a *de novo* review of those portions of the Report  
19 to which objections have been made. The Court accepts the findings and  
20 recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

21 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that (1) the Report and Recommendation of  
22 the Magistrate Judge is accepted and adopted; and (2) Judgment shall be entered  
23 denying the Petition and dismissing the action with prejudice.  
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25 DATED: December 4, 2015

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28 CORMAC J. CARNEY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE